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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Covert Action Program -- CHILE

In addition to the actions outlined in my memorandum of November 25 (subject: Status Report on Chile), the 40 Committee has been reviewing a covert action program keyed to the overall policy towards Chile which you established at the NSC Meeting on November 5. The program has five principal elements:

1. Political action to divide and weaken the Allende coalition;
2. Maintaining and enlarging contacts in the Chilean military;
3. Providing support to non-Marxist opposition political groups and parties;
4. Assisting certain periodicals and using other media outlets in Chile which can speak out against the Allende Government; and
5. Using selected media outlets [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to play up Allende's subversion of the democratic process and involvement by Cuba and the Soviet Union in Chile.

The Committee approved development of the general plan proposed by CIA and a contingency budget, but will review each specific operation on a periodic basis.

Nachmanoff/vmr 11-25-78

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